

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Zheng, et al.

Serial No.: 09/614,407

Confirmation No.: 1903

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: Method of Application of
Electrical Biasing to
Enhance Metal Deposition

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



Match and Return

Group Art Unit: 1741

Examiner: E. Hicks

RECEIVED
C 1700
AUG 5 2002
2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on
July 11, 2002 with the United States Postal Service as First
Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

7/11/02 Anil Kumarji
Date Signature

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Applicants, and the Attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file, submit herewith patents, publications, or other information of which they are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

While the information submitted in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to therein is prior art for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined under 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists.

The patents and/or publications submitted herewith are set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Match and R turn



If the sum of \$180.00 is due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) pursuant to § 1.97, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee necessary to make this submission timely, to the Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/4471/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,

Ari Pramudji

Ari O. Pramudji
Registration No. 45,022
MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.
3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056
Telephone: (713) 623-4844
Facsimile: (713) 623-4846
Attorney for Applicant(s)

RECEIVED
TC 1700
AUG 5 2002

JUL 21 2002

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Sheet 1 of 1 sheet(s)

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office (PTO Form 1449 modified)		Docket No. APPM/4471	Serial No. 09/614,007
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Applicant Zheng, et al.	Confirmation No.: 1903-5
(Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date July 12, 2000	Group 17400
	Examiner E. Hicks		#12

U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Issue Date	Applicant(s) Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
A1	4,396,467	08/02/1983	Anthony	204	15	07/21/1981
A2	4,496,436	01/29/1985	Inoue	204	23	12/27/1978
A3	5,384,640	01/24/1995	Wong	356	437	01/19/1983
A4	6,197,181	03/06/2001	Chen	205	123	03/20/1998
A5	6,203,684	03/20/2001	Taylor, et al.	205	103	10/14/1998
A6	6,210,555	04/03/2001	Taylor, et al.	205	103	01/29/1999
A7	6,224,737	05/01/2001	Tsai, et al.	205	123	08/19/1999
A8	6,251,236	06/26/2001	Stevens	204	224 R	11/30/1998
A9	6,258,220	07/10/2001	Dordi, et al.	204	198	04/08/1999
A10	6,277,263	08/21/2001	Chen	205	182	08/31/1999
A11	6,290,833	09/18/2001	Chen	205	182	08/31/1999
A12	6,303,014	10/16/2001	Taylor, et al.	205	103	04/20/2000
A13	6,319,384	11/20/2001	Taylor, et al.	205	103	04/20/2000

Foreign Patent Documents NOT CONSIDERED, SEE PAPER NO. 13

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						YES	NO
B1	53-086,580	07/31/1978	JP	H01L	21/302	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B2						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B3						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER ART

*Examiner Initial	Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.	
C1	USSN 09/569,833 (Dordi, et al.), filed May 11, 2000	
C2	USSN 09/245,780 (Dordi, et al.), filed February 5, 1999	
C3		

Examiner _____ Date Considered _____

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY